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SUBJECT: VISA WAIVERS FOR DEPENDENTS OF U.S. MILITARY BEING
TRANSFERRED TO R.P.

REF: TAIPEI 5501, MANILA 13124 (NOTAL)

1. AS ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE AWARE, AMCONSUL HONG KONG HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN OBTAINING PHILIPPINE VISAS FOR DEPENDENTS OF U.S. SERVICEMEN BEING TRANSFERRED TO THER.P. EMBASSY TAIPEI INFORMALLY REQUESTED HONG KONG'S COOPERATION IN THIS AFTER THE PHILIPPINE'S ASIAN EXCHANGE CENTER WAS INSTRUCTED TO STOP ISSUING VISAS IN TAIPEI. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE ASIAN EXCHANGE CENTER'S VISA ISSUING PROHIBITION WOULD BE TEMPORARY.

2. AS THERE APPEARS TO BE NO END IN SIGHT TO THE PROHIBITION, TAIPEI WISHES TO REINSTITUTE THE REQUEST FOR VISA (AND, IF APPROPRIATE PASSPORT) WAIVERS THROUGH EMBASSY MANILA (75 MANILA 9550).

3. ACCORDINGLY, TELEGRAPHIC REQUESTS FOR SUCH WAIVERS WILL BE SENT TO MANILA IN FUTURE AND TAIPEI WILL SEND NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR VISAS THROUGH AMCONSUL HONG KONG EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
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